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## EMPEROR NICHOLAS PRACTICALLY A PRISONER

Never Leaves Grounds Surrounding Palace--  
Treppoff Redoubles Precautions to  
Guard Life of the Czar.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, June 29.—An official denial is given of the report that the Emperor and court are leaving Peterhof and returning to Tsarskoe Selo owing to the discovery of a revolutionary plot among the palace servants.

The report is officially accounted for by rumors following the retirement of General Plesko, the commandant at Peterhof, and the appointment of Col. Lermontoff, commander of the Imperial regiment of Uhlans, as his successor. The former's retirement is stated to be due purely to private consideration, but several officers of his staff are indignant at the promotion of Col. Lermontoff over their heads.

Asked to Be Relieved.

Flying rise to the report of the discovery of a revolutionary plot.

While the official explanations are regarded with suspicion, it is beyond question that the Terrorists and revolutionists are constantly attempting to gain a foothold in the palace.

There is no cause to doubt the truth of the official statement that the court has no intention of returning to Tsarskoe Selo this summer. Peterhof, in reality, is much

safer for the Imperial Family than Tsarskoe Selo, being located on a gulf enabling the Imperial yacht to be moored at a wharf but 200 yards from the palace, always available to convey the Emperor and his family to Finland or some other place of security. There is an elaborate system of wireless telegraph connecting the palace at Peterhof with the fortresses of Kronstadt, Birberg and Helsinki, and with the warships in the gulf thus ensuring His Majesty against being cut off from the outside world, as he was during the telegraph operators' strike of last fall.

Since the revelations that disloyalty had invaded even "His Majesty's Own" regiment (the Prohodensky regiment of the guards), it is asserted here that nothing would be surprising.

General Treppoff, commander of the palace, who is personally charged with protecting the safety of the Emperor's person, has redoubled his precaution. The garrison at Peterhof

Has Been Strengthened

by a guard of Circassians, and the detachment of Cossacks about the palace has been doubled. The servants at the palace, as heretofore, are the Emperor's faithful Mamelukes and Tartars, some of whom do not speak the Russian language. The Russian servants are confined for the time being to the well-to-do peasants. Newsboys carrying sacks are forbidden to

**EYES OF GERMANS  
TURN TO CANADA**

**OFFICIAL IS NOW  
SEEKING INFORMATION**

**Dr. Hucho Says This Is Best Agricultural Country he Has Seen--Strike of Laborers.**

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, June 28.—Dr. Hucho, representative of the department of agriculture of the German government, was at the parliament buildings yesterday morning to obtain information and statistics on the farming industry of Ontario. Dr. Hucho says he has travelled over a considerable part of the globe, and Canada the best agricultural country he has yet seen. The object of his mission is to induce more Germans to come to the United States that attracted Europeans, said Dr. Hucho, but not to Canada.

Laborers Idle.

Montreal, June 28.—Work on the construction of the Macdonald Agricultural College at St. Anne de Bellevue has come to a sudden stop. The laborers employed a few days ago demanded an increase in pay from \$1.65 per day to \$2.25. This was refused, and they struck. They were immediately replaced by Italians. Then the bricklayers struck in sympathy with the deposed laborers; but on the contractor agreeing to pay the laborers \$1.75 per day returned to work. Then the striking laborers grew demonstrative against the Italians, and the assistance of provincial police was called in. The rules of the Bricklayers' Union is

**FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.**  
Superintendent of Relief Station Accused of Selling Blankets and Appropriating the Money.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, June 29.—Accused of selling large quantities of blankets and appropriating the money, John Clark, superintendent of the Red Cross relief station at Golden Gate park, and George Bryant, engineer at the children's play ground in the park, who it is alleged aided and abetted Clark, were arrested by detectives yesterday.

The police say that they learned of the alleged speculation through A. Siegeman, a junk dealer, whom Bryant offered to sell a quantity of new government blankets. Bryant said he could deliver him 400, if the price offered was satisfactory. It would lead to a delivery of 800 pairs a week. Siegeman told the police, who set a trap for the men. The police secured 400 blankets as evidence.

**BROTHER WILL BE RETURNED.**

(Special to the Times.)

Port Townsend, June 26.—Having lost his appeal, Desire Brothier was taken from the detention house by immigration authorities this morning for deportation to Vancouver. Brothier, in charge of Inspector Robinson, will reach Seattle this afternoon, leaving for Vancouver on the steamer *Ramona* this evening.

**BRIDE AND GROOM KILLED.**

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., June 28.—Four persons, two of them a bride and a bridegroom of a day, were killed last night on the Philadelphia & Reading rail road at Greyfield, near here by an ex-convict, who, while driving, ran down their carriage at the station.

**HOTTEST DAY OF SUMMER.**

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, June 29.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the year in Chicago, the thermometer touching 98 in the streets.

**MANY ORGANIZATIONS  
TO VISIT VICTORIA**

**September Busy Month For This City--  
Preparing to Entertain Dominion  
Trades Congress.**

**September promises to be a busy month for Victoria. Besides the annual exhibition under the auspices of the B. C. Agricultural Association there will be the annual convention of the Dominion Traders and Labor Congress. They have selected the 15th of that month as the date for their gathering. A number of prominent labor leaders in the Old Country will be among those present. J. R. McDonald, of Leicester, England, having, among others, signed his intention to be present. Delegates will come from all parts of Canada and members of the local Trades and Labor Council are engaged arranging a suitable programme for their entertainment while here. So far nothing definite has been decided upon, but many suggestions have been made and, it is expected, some action will be taken at the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday evening.**

**In addition Victoria will be visited by a number of touring organizations of prominence during the month mentioned. Although it would be hard to classify these, all having a large membership and wielding a tremendous influence in their respective lines, one of the most important is the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. After the latter's convention in Winnipeg it is intended to pay the West a brief visit, and Victoria has been included in the itinerary. In fact the fame of this city as a place of beauty has spread so far that it has been decided to spend three days of an otherwise hurried trip, taking in the sights here. This information is officially announced in the following communication received by H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association.**

Toronto, June 23rd, 1906.—Herbert Cuthbert, Esq., Secy. Tourist Association, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs—I have pleasure in enclosing you herewith a copy of the itinerary for the proposed Western excursion of the association, and you will note that we will be with you from Monday to Wednesday, September 2nd to 5th.

For your information I may say that I have already booked quite a number of passengers for the excursion, and there is every reason to believe that it will be very successful.

Yours faithfully,

J. F. M. STEWART.

Secretary.

It is perhaps unnecessary to say that the visitors will be given a hearty welcome. Their reception will befit the occasion, and their stay will be made to make their stay one of unalloyed pleasure.

An announcement of some interest to Victorians is made in this connection by Secretary Cuthbert. He states that the secretary of the Manufacturers' Association has volunteered to forward a list of the addresses of members of that organization in order that they may be forwarded letters from Victoria pointing out the industrial and other openings at this place. Advantage will be taken of the opportunity and the outcome, it is believed, cannot but be beneficial.

To return to the list of organizations which have expressed their intention of becoming Victoria's guests in the fall the British Medical Association, the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers are among those looked for. All will be accorded a cordial reception, and every endeavor made to make their sojourns here pleasant.

**PROF. ALEXANDER DEAD.**

(Associated Press.)

San Anselmo, Cal., June 29.—Rev. William Alexander, D. D., L. L. D., professor of church history in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, died at his home here to-day. He was a graduate of Jefferson and Princeton Theological Seminary.

**PUGILIST'S JAW BROKEN.**

(Associated Press.)

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 29.—Tommy Prendergast, of Saginaw, had his jaw broken last night by Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, in the fourth

**FESTIVITIES MARK  
INSTITUTE CLOSING.**

**TEACHERS ENTERTAINED  
BY LOCAL PEDAGOGUES**

**Garden Party and Band Concert Yesterday Delight Large Number of Visitors.**

**Victoria officially bid adieu to the Provincial Teachers' Institute yesterday at the conclusion of the instructive sessions. It will be another four years before the city has again an opportunity of welcoming the organization of educationists, but sufficient was done to exhibit the hearty good will of the capital to the body of women and men entrusted with the upbringing of the youth of British Columbia. Next year's meeting will be in Nelson, and the following that of 1908, will go to New Westminster. Victoria's annual exhibition, which will reduce the tonnage at the smelter so materially it might be thought advisable to turn the ore available in the bluffs at the angle and the beach has been shipped to the smelter leaving no more in sight until the tramway is again running. 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**Power Developing Plant to Be Installed**  
by City—Revelation at Toronto  
Civic Inquiry.

**ANARCHY SPREADING.**  
Russian Peasants Are Leaving Their Employment—The Government's Agrarian Scheme.

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The explosion wrecked the chlorination works at the Jones mine. The shock was felt as far away as Stockton, 60 miles, where it was believed that another earthquake had shaken up the country.

GROUND TO PIECES.  
Three Negroes Run Over By a Train at Welchit.

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The government's sudden fear of confronting public opinion after finding the army infected with the revolutionary propaganda is shown in the hurried grant of a new trial to seven men condemned to death at Riga, the acquittal of six others, and the commutation of death sentence imposed on the three murderers of the foreman of Puthoff works.

The news from the provinces shows that a state of general anarchy is growing. The efforts of the agitators to induce the peasants working for landlords to strike are meeting with success. In Altara and Tauride provinces the peasants are abandoning their fields and in Tula province roving bands of peasants are marching through the country dragging in their wake not only the workmen from the fields, but the domestic servants of the gentry.

The only conservative group in the lower house of parliament, headed by M. Heyden, has at last bowed before the storm of radicalism and has declared in favor of practically the whole of the Constitutional Democrats agrarian programme, including the expropriation of state, church, crown and private lands holding only on their distribution into private holdings, and not their partitionment on the lease system.

The agrarian scheme drawn up for the government by M. Stichinsky, minister of agriculture, is now completed, but has not been finally approved. It still rejects the principle of expropriation, but contains enormous concessions from the programme announced by Premier Gorenjinikin three weeks ago by providing for the distribution of all lands belonging to the state in European Russia, but neither the crown lands belonging to the Emperor nor the lands belonging to the members of the Imperial family or the church, are included in it.

The Popular London Bioscope Entertainment—Perfection of big, clear, moving picture show, with orchestral concert. All absolutely free, at Gorge Park. Opens next Monday evening.

Benjamin Slade, of Thorpe Farm, Ashton-under-Lyne, England, who will be proved lately, was a member of a family which has occupied that farm in unbroken succession since 1553.

For Poor Children.

Montreal, June 28.—With a view of giving poor children of the city an out-

## ...SATURDAY'S BARGAIN...

A Great Snap in Canned Goods.

CANADIAN PACKED.		
LUNCH TONGUES, 1 lb. size tin	25c	
BONELESS VEAL, 1 lb. size, 2 tins	25c	
LUNCH BEEF, 1 lb. size, tin	25c	
LUNCH BEEF, 2 lb. size, tin	50c	
TAKE DE FOIE, for sandwiches, tin	10c	

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HELD WITHOUT BAIL.  
Thaw Sent to Tombs After Coroner's Jury Returned Verdict.

New York, June 28.—Harry Kendall Thaw, was indicted to-day for murder in the first degree for the killing of Stanford White Monday night on Madison Square roof garden. His wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, appeared as a witness before the grand jury, but begged to be excused from giving testimony. She was treated with every consideration by Assistant District Attorney Evans and by the Jurors, who did not insist that she should answer any questions. Thaw will plead to the indictment in court to-morrow. No time will be set for the trial until District Attorney Jerome returns to the city next week. In the meantime witnesses have been summoned to appear in 38th Street premises of the attorney's office to help the latter train his presentation of the case.

The grand jury's consideration of the case was brief and followed a perfunctory inquest before a coroner's jury, which heard the testimony of several eye witnesses to the tragedy and rendered a formal verdict that White's death had been caused by Thaw. The latter calmly listened to the testimony and while the jury went out he chatted with his counsel and a policeman sitting near, laughing aloud at one stage of the conversation. When the jury had completed its verdict, Thaw was re-committed to the Tombs without bail. His indictment was announced soon afterwards.

Mrs. Thaw, following her appearance before the grand jury, crossed the "Bridge of Sighs" and entered the city prison to see her husband. They talked together for a long while, and when Mrs. Thaw finally attempted to leave the great granite building she found her way blocked by the largest crowd the police say that has ever gathered about the structure. Reserves from many precincts had to be sent for, and they finally cleared the way.

Stanford White was buried with simple ceremony at St. James, L. I., where he had a summer home. The services were held in St. James Episcopal church, and the interment was made in the graveyard surrounding the edifice. In the opinion of the physician who performed the autopsy on White's body, the life of the architect was pronounced to be not two years. He was found to be suffering from Bright's disease, from incipient tuberculosis and from free degeneration of the liver.

Thaw sent a letter to-day to William Comstock, president of the Society for the Prevention of Vice, saying that he discovered a letter which would be advisable for Mr. Comstock to see. An agent called, but was not admitted to see Thaw. It was said that the agent or Mr. Comstock might see Thaw tomorrow.

Death of Dr. Craik.

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Mr. McGuire, the Tombes physician said to-day that as a result of his observations of Thaw since the latter has been confined in the Tombs he is convinced that Thaw is not a victim of either morphine or opium.

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Hoagland's body was badly mutilated and but a few small pieces of Brown's body were recovered, so terrible was the shock. The explosion was caused by the car, which carried dynamite, jumping the track when coming up out of the canyon of the Stanislaus river at a curve in the road about six miles from this place.

The government's sudden fear of confronting public opinion after finding the army infected with the revolutionary propaganda is shown in the hurried grant of a new trial to seven men condemned to death at Riga, the acquittal of six others, and the commutation of death sentence imposed on the three murderers of the foreman of Puthoff works.

The news from the provinces shows that a state of general anarchy is growing. The efforts of the agitators to induce the peasants working for landlords to strike are meeting with success. In Altara and Tauride provinces the peasants are abandoning their fields and in Tula province roving bands of peasants are marching through the country dragging in their wake not only the workmen from the fields, but the domestic servants of the gentry.

The only conservative group in the lower house of parliament, headed by M. Heyden, has at last bowed before the storm of radicalism and has declared in favor of practically the whole of the Constitutional Democrats agrarian programme, including the expropriation of state, church, crown and private lands holding only on their distribution into private holdings, and not their partitionment on the lease system.

The agrarian scheme drawn up for the government by M. Stichinsky, minister of agriculture, is now completed, but has not been finally approved. It still rejects the principle of expropriation, but contains enormous concessions from the programme announced by Premier Gorenjinikin three weeks ago by providing for the distribution of all lands belonging to the state in European Russia, but neither the crown lands belonging to the Emperor nor the lands belonging to the members of the Imperial family or the church, are included in it.

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Benjamin Slade, of Thorpe Farm, Ashton-under-Lyne, England, who will be proved lately, was a member of a family which has occupied that farm in unbroken succession since 1553.

For Poor Children.

Montreal, June 28.—With a view of giving poor children of the city an out-

look information, whichever course they decide to be most expeditious.

THIEF CONVICTED.  
Robbed Companion on Monday and Was Sentenced on Thursday.

Roseland, B. C., June 28.—On Monday at Trail Z. Hinchliffe, a Galligan, had \$20 in bank bills and a savings bank book with several hundred dollars to his credit stolen from his cabin. The police were informed of the theft on Tuesday and Michael Maruski, a companion of Hinchliffe, was arrested. The police had no evidence against him and no trace of the stolen money was found on him. A small pigeon was put in the cell with him and he soon worked himself into complete confidence, and left Wednesday.

Wednesday he had stolen the money and savings bank book were recovered. To-day the thief was found guilty and sentenced to one year and 20 days in the penitentiary, and to-morrow will be taken thither by a constable.

CANADIANS KNIGHTED.

Chief Justice of Nova Scotia and Aemilius Irving Honored.

London, June 28.—A long list of the King's birthday honors issued to-day is notable for the number of elevations to the peerage, which include Rt. Hon. Leonard Courtney, political economist; Rt. Hon. George John Shaw Lefevre, chairman of the Liberal government in 1882-84; and Rt. Hon. James W. Peacock, chairman of the Harland & Wolff Shipbuilding Company; and George Arundell, a close and devoted friend of late Hon. W. E. Gladstone. The honors are mainly rewards for political or public service.

The new baronets include Rt. Hon. Sir Sam Walker, lord chief justice of appeal for Ireland; Felix Schuster, governor of the Union of London and Smith's bank; and Edward Spicer, the financier.

Knights of the British Empire—John McCleary, head of the customs and controller of finances of Korea; Luke Field, the painter and illustrator; and Alex. Carruthers, marine and landscape artist; Earl Cromer, the British agent in Egypt, received the order of merit. Sir Walter Roper Lawrence, private secretary to Lord Curzon of Kedleston from 1893 to 1900, and who led the Prince and Princess of Wales' tour, is made a baronet.

Robert L. Weatherhead, chief justice of Nova Scotia, and Aemilius Irving, leader of the bar of Ontario, are given knighthoods.

PRESENTED AT COURT.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth Attended Lawyer at Buckingham Palace.

London, June 28.—To-day's court was made notable by the number of presentations. The royal circle was numerous, and the procession of the King, Queen and officers of state was exceptionally brilliant. The King's breast glittered with ornaments, and the Queen wore beautiful jewels. The presentation included Baron A. Leishmann, of Indiana, and Miss Leishmann, and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. President Roosevelt's daughter attended general attention. She wore her wedding gown with a diamond ribbon at her throat. She was specially honored by King Edward and Queen Alexandra. After the presentations, King Edward and Queen Alexandra passed to an upper room and sent for Mr. and Mrs. Longworth to join them.

NELSON NOTES.

Nelson, June 28.—A six-doll compressor has been ordered from the Jenks Mining Company for the La Plata mine. At the mine is situated 7,500 feet above sea level, about twenty miles from this city, this establishment, on a basis of 28-inch drills, is reckoned to be sufficient to work more than double the number of drills of the Murphy's Little Giant calibre, and will greatly reduce the cost of mining, according to the manager.

The 30,000 club is closing this week in contest for the most popular young lady in Nelson, the winner to have a five days trip around the Coast cities and the inland Empire of the Northwest states generally.

The candidature is keen, and the two young ladies who are at the top of the poll, Miss Cameron and Miss McCallum, are now within a few hundred votes of each other, the latter apparently heading the poll.

High water this year on the lake is much lower than the normal, and in consequence many fruit lands, particularly those of the Inland Empire of the Northwest states generally.

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FATALITY IN MINE.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—A conference was held at the White House this afternoon in which Attorney-General Moody, Assistant Attorney-General Judy, Messrs. Kellogg and Morrison, special counsel in the case connected with the investigation of Standard Oil affairs, participated with the president. The anti-trust phase of the question was under consideration. It was said that the question was still in the course of investigation, and that no conclusion had been arrived at. In reference to the other phase of the question, as to whether there has been any violation of the interstate commerce act by Mr. Moody, have gone to their respective homes and will be guided in their actions by existing conditions. It was said that the department of Justice wants immediate action, and they will either call special grand jury or

will not do so as he had not the time to spare.

In addition to this a resolution was passed thanking him for past services and endorsing his actions as president of the association.

Mr. Emerson added that he was particularly surprised at the action of T. E. Paterson, who was supposed to have proposed the resolution, since in the past he had been one of the strongest opponents of the act.

The loggers against whom proceedings are being taken are Capt. Magness, president of the association; D. Sigout, secretary; T. F. Paterson, David Eason, J. A. Tomlinson and C. A. McElroy.

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FATALITY IN MINE.

William Neary lost his life by falling down the main incline shaft of the Brooklyn mine, Phoenix, on Tuesday afternoon. He was a skiptender, and was working at the 250-foot level, and in some unaccountable manner lost his balance, falling to the bottom of the shaft into the sum, something like 100 feet from the 250-foot level. Life was extinct when the unfortunate man was found.

He was a young man of some 22 years and had

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### THE BOULEVARDED QUESTION DISCUSSED

#### Meeting Held in Vancouver Endorsed Principle That Cost Should Fall on Property.

A joint meeting of the Garden City Association and members of the Vancouver city council was held in the city hall on Wednesday evening to discuss schemes for the beautification of the streets. Mr. Gibson, the city comptroller, submitted the following estimate of the cost of boulevarding one mile of street on both sides in fair condition: Levelling and rounding, 50 cents; seedling, 40 cents; grass, \$1.92, and planting, 50 cents.

Mr. Gibson submitted a written report, which part was as follows:

In considering the details of the work in connection with clearing, grading, seeding to grass, and tree planting of the city boulevards the problems are so varied as to make them almost indescribable in any off-hand fashion, as nearly every street, and in some streets nearly every lot, requires modification in treatment.

Where cement curbs are not laid or plank curbs, if curbs were not put in at once a great improvement could be made by ploughing to a line at the proper distance from the sidewalk and then clearing out the gutter. This cleaning and shaping the gutter would be an essential part of the boulevard scheme, under the same inspector, but should be charged to the street department.

The placing and planting of boundary trees should be at the discretion of the boulevard inspector and the selection of the best varieties for the varying conditions of climate and location requires considerable attention and study. The haphazard planting hitherto in vogue will produce some awkward problems year by year. With a simple machine to clear out and shape the gutters outside the boulevard on the streets; another to open small drains on each side of the sidewalks and more rollers and large lawn movers, and the boulevards made and planted uniformly, I believe the expense of upkeep would be but a fraction of what it now costs individual proprietors.

It would also probably pay in residence portions of the city to put the street clearing under the same management as the boulevards, thus promoting uniformity and a sense of pride and responsibility in the appearance of the streets, which would be a constant incentive to endeavor. I think that by the aid of comparatively inexpensive machinery and systematic and good work, the streets and boulevards could be kept both neat and ornamental at no greater outlay than at present, when they are neither.

The money value of this condition of things can, I believe, scarcely be overestimated. Anyone who has bought or sold residence property knows how easily a difference of hundreds of dollars is made by its surroundings and approaches. A much smaller thing will often turn the scale when one is looking for a new place to settle, as so many are now doing, and we have many competitors in our march to the 100,000 limit.

George Webster gave some of his experiences in Whistler. There many of the streets were macadamised, planted with trees and boulevards at the same time and they were afterwards handed over to the charge of the park commissioners. The cost of maintenance came out of the general taxes of the city, and everyone seemed well pleased with the arrangement. Men who were employed on the streets in this work in the winter, worked in hot-houses in the summer, preparing plants for use in the parks. He thought the same scheme would work out well here, though he considered Mr. Gibson's estimate of the cost rather low.

Mr. Bainfield suggested that they might make a beginning by taking small sections of say three blocks at a time, where the people asked for it, and in the meantime the cost both of work and maintenance might be charged against the property affected. He was confident that if this were tried, it would in a short time become so popular that there would be a general demand for it, and it would become so general that the cost of maintenance could be provided for in the general taxes. He thought it would be necessary for the city council to superintend the work, because he knew of many people who had nice boulevards now, but others who owned property alongside spoiled the effect by allowing their boundaries to become overgrown with thistles and weeds.

On motion of Ald. Morton and Ald. McMillan it was resolved "that this meeting partly endorses the boulevard scheme, and that the committee requests the city council to take immediate steps to further the matter, and that the city comptroller find out how the assessment can be made."

It was resolved on motion of Ald. Odium, "that in the opinion of this committee property where boulevards are done should pay for the initial work as well as the cost of maintenance."

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According to a talk had on the floor of the British House of Commons, the general abstract of marriages, births and deaths in England and Wales for 1905 shows that there were 260,432 marriages, 254,452 births, and 519,292 deaths. Of the 260,432 were males and 256,280 females, and of the deaths 267,661 were males and 252,275 females. The estimated population of England and Wales in the middle of 1905 was 34,522,971, an increase of 2,231,241 since April, 1901; and of London 4,684,784, an increase of 148,265 since the same date.

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HENRIETTA CROSSTON

GOODWIN TO-NIGHT.

Famous Comedian at Victoria Theatre  
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When Nat C. Goodwin appears to-night at the Victoria theatre in "The Genius," he will come as an old friend. As sons of a man who wrote plays around the celebrated comedian for many years, the younger De Mille's have evolved a comedy that accentuates every characteristic of Nat Goodwin, who, within a certain field, is the greatest exponent of American humor.

To think of Goodwin is to laugh; to hear him means delightful comedy, and the morning after leaves a pleasant taste in the mouth that lingers as a recollection of risibility for many years.

One thing about Goodwin that strikes the average observer is that he practically always stays on this side of the line of his place. He thinks North America is a good place to live in, and also to evolve the scenes of plays. "In Mission," brought him to the front rank at a single bound, and throughout the whole range of his career successive every scenario has displayed some phase of life in the new country.

There is going to be a good house this evening. Not only because "The Genius" is a good play, but more than all it's Goodwin. There are times and occasions when all classes gather and enjoy themselves in unison, and this is one of them. The favorite American comedian, in a first class play, written round his character, by life long students of his personality, form a combination that will please everybody.

"The Genius" is the first joint effort of William C. and Cecil de Mille, who are sons of the late Henry C. de Mille, the well known playwright. William C. de Mille has written two or three plays, the most conspicuous being "Strong Heart," now being played by Robert Edeson, and Cecil has written several one-act pieces. "The Genius" seems to have scored a success wherever Mr. Goodwin has represented it. Several critics have declared it the best vehicle this most popular of actors has had since "The Gilded Fool." It will be presented by a specially selected company, and with elaborate and artistic stage settings. Miss Edna Goodrich is Mr. Goodwin's leading lady this season.

Monday's Melodrama.

"The World," which will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening, comes with a good reputation. It is a thrilling melodrama of the old school, with the advantage of the latest devices in stage equipment and effects.

The scene is laid on the bosom of the broad Atlantic, affording opportunities for marine scenes of a most realistic character. Reports from other cities give "The World" very favorable recommendations, and it is evident that the stage management is of the best. The characters are well sustained, a level of vehemence being evident without undue accentuation, and altogether it appears that Monday night's show will exceedingly well repay attendance.

Henrietta Crosman.

At the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening, Henrietta Crosman will present her season's play, a comedy entitled "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary." Those who have enjoyed Miss Crosman's work in "Mistress Nell," "As You Like It," "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," and in her other plays, will look forward with interest to seeing her now, and will await with keen expectancy her appearance in a comedy and in a new role.

Miss Crosman's greatest success in recent years has been scored in "costume" plays. Now she is presenting a modern comedy, and those who are familiar with her delightful stage attainments can readily understand the degree of charm she will impart to the character of an up-to-date young woman.

In "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," Miss Crosman has the cleverest play she has ever offered, and the most attractive part in which she has ever appeared. The comedy is merry, bright and entertaining. Gaiety is constant, abounding as it does in scenes, situations and dialogue.

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AMERICAN GIRLS IN EUROPE.

Mrs. Nan Patterson and Mrs. Harry

Kendall Thaw, late of the Floradora

sextoette, have made their marks in the

limited world in which they cut such

conspicuous figures; but there are other

American women who are just

as conspicuous and have chosen better

parts for their performances. The

triumphs of daughters of the republic

in the effete but aristocratic and select

circles of Europe are they not set forth

daily in the newspapers of the United

States? The ambitious daughters of

the comparatively new millionaires, it

is true, have not always chosen wisely,

and well in their matrimonial ventures,

especially when they have picked up

the coronets and miscellaneous head-

gear placed at their feet by the long-

pedigreed nobles of continental Europe;

but they have been more fortunate in

the British market. The alliances have

not in all cases been marriages of con-

venience, and seldom indeed have they

been followed by revelations that deeply

interested and scandalized the

world. Under the circumstances it is

not surprising that Great Britain is to-

day the favorite rendezvous of rich

American women and their interesting

families of maifrageable daughters.

The success of the enterprising Ameri-

can ladies in the high circles of British

society are matters which never lose

their interest for the readers of United

States newspapers. We Canadians, be-

ing fed with news from the same ser-

vice, our interest has naturally and

inevitably been aroused in these things

which do matter after all. A corre-

spondent of Harper's Weekly says at

the present time, next to young Mrs.

Longworth, London is greatly interest-

ed in "The Mills twins," daughters of

Mrs. Ogden Mills, and nieces of the

American ambassadors. "Separately,"

authoritatively remarks the London

World, "these two girls would not at-

tract any particular attention, but to-

gether and invariably dressed alike,

from the tips of their toes to their very

Parisian hats, everyone stares at them

and everyone asks who they are. Ever-

since they were born Mrs. Ogden Mills

has insisted that they shall be dressed

alike to the minutest detail. Each of

these girls has the same set of friends

and no one ever thinks of giving a

present to one without also presenting

the same to the other. Their maid

are also twin sisters and exceedingly

alike, and they, too, are dressed ex-

actly the same. Their pets are always

of the same family; for instance their

special favorites, two fox terriers, are

brothers, while their little Japanese

spaniels are sisters." For matrimonial

purposes we assume, only twins need

apply.

YOUNG MRS. LONGWORTH'S

MOTHER.

Young Mrs. Longworth seems to be

at the vogue in Europe, and more parti-

cularly in Great Britain. Kings and

emperors, princes and potentates, if

we are to believe our American con-

temporaries, delight to do honor to the

erstwhile "Princess Alice;" she is com-

manded to sit in the chief places at

feasts and functions; she is given pre-

ference by royal command over duch-

esses and marchionesses and other

dames of the high degree; she is speci-

ally selected for private audiences with

the King and Queen of England, while

furious princesses kick their heels im-

patiently, may madly, together at the

doors of audience chambers. It is not

that Mrs. Longworth is one of the

most beautiful women of the times

physically or that her charms mentally

are of pre-eminent conspicuity. It is

that she is the daughter of the Presi-

dent of the United States; a man who

is prominent in the eyes of the world

wholly at variance with the views of

today; more particularly that she is a

bride, and all the world, excepting of

course the human race, who call

themselves anarchists, loves a bride

and in all sincerity wishes her the

felicity of joy in their new state.

The reception accorded young Mrs.

Longworth also proves that the nations

of the world are coming closer together

and revives the hope that the

time will come when the dream of the

most human of all the poets of human

life, the inspired writer of that now al-

most universally sung hymn, "Auld

Lang Syne," will be realized, and man

to man the world o'er shall "brethren be

for that."

At the same time we do not know

what our neighbors may eventually be

tempted to do when they see how

that the time of his announced retire-

ment from the headship of their great

state is drawing near. He has accom-

plished so much for them and for the

world, officially in his person and pri-

vately through his family, that it is

possible they may be tempted to ele-

vate him and make him and his de-

scendants permanent features of their

institutions. Mr. Roosevelt is in real-

ly a regal figure and as King Theodore

he would be received with grand ac-

claim both at home and abroad. As

the head of that circle of vastly more

importance to a nation than the official

head of the state—the family—he has

exercised a healthy and voluntary

influence. In the person of his daughter

he has imparted dignity and populari-

ty to the marriage-state. In this direc-

tion we fear a wholesome example was

safely needed, as the proceedings of the

divorce courts and the sensational re-

ports published in the daily newspapers

testify. Cupid owes a deep debt of

gratitude to the President and to Mr.

and Mrs. Longworth, but we think per-

haps the now busy cherub of love owes

still more to one we seldom read any-

thing about, and to whom we now pro-

pose a toast—Mrs. Theodore Roose-

velt. The time will come when the

greatest of republics will be called

upon to pass through the fire of ad-

versity. It will successfully endure the

ordeal if in the future there remain in

the country a saving remnant of women

of the true type such as we conceive

the wife of the President of the United

States to be.

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Yellowstone Park is now open. Greatly reduced round trip excursion rates via Northern Pacific.

A most delightful outing among the wonderful scenery of the Thousand Islands of the Gulf next Sunday by steamer Iroquois. V. & S. train leaves at 9.45 a.m. For information telephone 511.

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Capt. Lizzie Brannigan of the Salvation Army, was married last night to Mr. J. Leslie McGregor, of this city, at the barracks on Broad street. The ceremony was performed by Ensign Blos, of Vancouver, in the presence of a large audience. Capt. Brannigan, who hails from Dundas, Ont., will resign her official position as the result of her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor will reside in Victoria.

Next Sunday will be children's day in connection with Calvary Baptist Sunday school. In the morning the pastor will preach to the children on "Doves Among the Pots." The afternoon session will be held in the auditorium, and will consist of bright songs, concert recitations and a review of formal work. The cradle roll certificates will be presented and medals to those who have obtained a place upon the honor roll. Parents and friends are specially invited to attend this service. In the evening the pastor will preach an appropriate sermon on "The Ideal Home."

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**VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER**

Thursday, June 29, 1906.

Highest ..... 72°  
Lowest ..... 52°  
Mean ..... 62°  
Rain, .05 inch; sunshine, 1 hour  
12 minutes.

**VICTORIA WEATHER**

May 1906.

Highest temperature ..... 72.4  
Lowest temperature ..... 38.2  
Mean temperature ..... 58.2  
Total precipitation for the month, 1.81 inches; average amount, 11. inches.

Bright sunshine, 178 hours and 6 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.88; constant sunshine being 0.1.

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society at the home of F. W. Wollaston, Menzies street, at 8.30 on Wednesday evening. At this gathering the business connected with the Rose show lately held will be wound up, and arrangements will also be made for the coming flower exhibition in the fall.

A general meeting of No. 1 Company, Royal Canadian Artillery, Fifth Regiment, is called for Tuesday, July 3rd, at 8.30 p.m. in the men's room, drill hall, for the purpose of discussing matters regarding an excursion or picnic. Every member is requested to attend and all should bear in mind that uniforms and backsacks must be turned in by the above date.

The indications are that British Columbia in common with the rest of the Pacific coast will this year have a fair yield of apples. In other lines of fruit the crops are irregular, being very good in some cases and light in others. W. E. Scott, of the Horticultural board, has made a tour of Vancouver Island. He reports that the apple crop will be a medium one; pear will be light plums good and cherries good. He also reports that there is evidently greater care of the trees in the orchards than in the past.

The members of Victoria Aerie, No. 12 will meet in Eagle hall on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our brother, E. M. Ewing.

By order,  
W. E. SHAKESPEARE,  
Worthy President.

Attest,  
FRANK LEROY,  
Secretary.

"Bella Cubana" clear Havana Cigar.

The local executive of the Lord's Day Alliance will meet this evening in the office of Dr. Lewis Hall.

The funeral of John Morris took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Rev. John Grundy officiating.

The reception committee of the Development and Tourist Association will meet this afternoon at 5 in the society's rooms. All members are requested to attend.

The balance of the stock and fixtures in the store of Steveng. & Jenkins, 84 Douglas street, will be sold to-morrow night at 8 o'clock by F. J. Blattacourt, auctioneer.

The meeting of the Friendly Help Association has been postponed from Tuesday next until Tuesday, July 10th, owing to the fact that several of the officers would be unable to be present next week.

John Dean, ex-mayor of Roseland, has just returned to Nelson from a long visit to the Old Country. After looking over the new provinces, he has naturally made up his mind to go into business in Victoria.

Baron Komura, the Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, will travel home to Tokyo by the C. P. R. early next month. He has engaged accommodation with the Empress of Japan that leaves Victoria on July 30th.

Among the soloists who contributed to the musical programme provided by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Anglican church on Wednesday night and whose names were unfortunately omitted in yesterday's report, was Mrs. Butler. She gave a vocal selection in a pleasing manner.

Seattle autolites are rapidly becoming interested in the good roads of Vancouver Island. A large party took advantage of the special fares to Nanaimo on Sunday, travelling by the Wailaleale. From there they took the road across the island to Alberni, and spoke in glowing terms of its condition to Sound papers.

Yesterday afternoon a quiet ceremony was performed by which George H. Sluggett, son of John Sluggett, of South Saanich, and Miss Elizabeth Ghode were united in marriage. Rev. F. T. Tapscott was the officiating clergyman, and the wedding was performed at his home, No. 1 Fernwood road. H. W. Northcott and Miss Pearl Thomson assisted the groom and the bride respectively. The happy couple left on the afternoon boat for Seattle, where the honeymoon will be spent.

An important company has just been launched for the upbuilding of San Francisco, which has for its local and Dominion agents Messrs. Bond & Clarke, of this city. The organization, which is to be known as the Greater San Francisco Realty Company, is one which will do a great deal of work, probably in future, in the carrying out of schemes for the development of British Columbia for a great quantity of material, such as will be required in the building up of a great city. Messrs. Bond & Clarke have not only been appointed agents for the company mentioned but for the National Underwriters & Bond Co. of San Francisco as well. It may be also of interest to say that the British-American Finance Company, with branch offices in New York and Hamburg, Germany, which float the bonds of "The Greater San Francisco & Realty Co.", advertise London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Montreal, Victoria and Melbourne, as the only places in which they are represented by agents.

**WATER QUESTION IS STILL TO THE FORE**

Surveyors are Busy in Highland Lake District--Report May Be Ready Next Week.

The water situation is gradually assuming definite shape. Full reports are available in reference to the possibilities of making use of Sooke lake and improving Elk lake sufficiently to increase the present water supply to the extent necessary to relieve the scarcity experienced every summer for some years to come. Surveyors are engaged now in the Highland district. Providing the fair weather continues and they are allowed to go on with their labor uninterrupted, it may be possible for them to submit the result of their investigations to the authorities sometime early next week.

Seen this morning, His Worship Mayor Morley outlined the condition of affairs. He announced that all the information needed with regard to Elk lake is already available, while the Sooke proposition had practically been abandoned owing to the excessive expense attached to the undertaking. The Highland district scheme, had by no means been thrown up as impossible. Surveyors were in touch with instructions to ascertain the extent of the water shed, look into the facilities for the construction of dams at points that have been mentioned as suitable for reservoirs, and, in fact, to include in their report full and reliable information on all the necessary details of the proposal.

Mayors, Mayors, continuing, stated that there would be no meeting of the city council this evening to consider the water question as had been reported. He hoped, however, that the affair would have been advanced to such an extent that the aldermen could intelligently discuss the various projects sometime toward the end of next week. As it was, his intention to lose as little time as possible to bring the matter to an issue. The sooner it was in shape to lay before the electors the better he would be satisfied.

On Wednesday evening the members of Victoria-West Lodge, I. O. G. T., held their usual weekly session. A large attendance was recorded and an enjoyable evening was spent. One new member was admitted and the usual order of business was carried out, final arrangements being made for the lodge visit to Cedar Hill next Saturday evening. At the conclusion of business a strawberry social was held, after which the meeting was brought to a close.

Lord Knollys, King Edward's private secretary, has issued an official denial of the rumor that the King in conversation with Premier Campbell-Bannerman advocated stronger legal action against anarchists in England.

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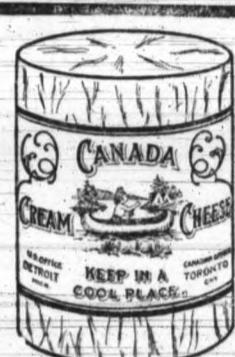
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## OPENING DAY OF THE HORSE RACES

### SPLENDID PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW'S MEET

Contests Commence Early in Afternoon at Victoria Driving Park—  
Sporting Notes.

All preparations have been completed for the two days' race meet which will be opened to-morrow at the driving park. The track is in splendid condition, the grounds have been repaired where necessary, and platforms have been constructed at different points for the accommodation of Judge Fullerton, upon whose shoulders rests the sometimes arduous task of giving the competition a fair start. For some weeks the committee in charge have been busy with the arrangements, and now they can look back upon their work with some satisfaction. The entries from the Sound and Mainland are more numerous than expected, and, on the whole, it looks as though the driving would be in finding a start for the horses entered in the different contests, and not in making the last interesting in spite of a poor entry. The indications are that the two days—Saturday (to-morrow) and Monday—will witness as fine horse racing at the Victoria driving park as has been seen here for some time.

The majority of the outside horses are looked for this evening from Seattle. Only two came over yesterday afternoon by the steamer Indianapolis, namely, Lady L. and Lady D., the property of J. Madison. On to-day's boat, if reports may be relied upon, no less than twenty-five fast horses will make the passage across the straits in order to participate in the local contests. Quite a number should be over from the Mainland by the steamer Princess Victoria this evening. Two arrived yesterday, C. B. Lochart bringing over his Baby I. and Mr. Hollingshead a handsome dark bay stallion. Among those expected to bring horses from Vancouver are the following: Messrs. Roston, Jordan and Murray.

Of the race included in to-morrow's programme, that which appears to be attracting the most attention is the gentlemen's driving race. Already six entries have been received, and more are promised from Vancouver. Those already on hand follow: Sister Stell, F. Shier, Lady L. J. Madison; Baby L. C. B. Lochart; Uncle Dick, R. Smith, Izai E. Dr. Humber; Victoria Girl, R. Humber.

It is the desire of members of the committee to announce that Judge Fullerton has been given full power to exercise with the utmost stringency the rules usually governing horse racing. Those who are acquainted with him know what this means. The jockeys will be given no latitude whatever, and every race will be pulled off as near on time as possible. The first race will commence at 2 o'clock sharp, and for the convenience of the large numbers wishing to attend the B. C. Electric Railway Company will inaugurate a special car service.

Appended is a complete programme of the forthcoming meet.

Saturday—June 30th.

First race—Half-mile for three-year-olds and upwards, 5 pounds below scale. Purse, \$200; \$150 to first, \$50 to second, and \$15 to third.

Second race—Five-eighths-mile dash; same conditions as first. Some division of money, \$150, \$50 and \$15.

Third race—Three-quarter-mile dash for four-year-olds and upwards, 10 pounds below scale. Purse, \$150, \$50 and \$15.

Fourth race—One mile for three-year-olds and upwards, 10 pounds below scale; \$150, \$50 and \$15.

Fifth race—Gentlemen's driving race; Purse \$150. Gentlemen's heat, best three in five; trotting or pacing; open to horses without a mark; non-professionals to drive.

Sixth race—25 class. Purse \$200. Trotting or pacing; best three in five.

Monday, July 1st.

Seventh race—Five-eighths-mile, three-year-olds and upwards, 10 pounds below scale; winners of first money at the annual shoot of the Vancouver Gun Club, which takes place on Monday, the 2nd of July, at the Terminal City. A number have determined to participate in the competition, the following seven having already expressed their determination: Isaac, Mr. Adams, Weller, Stevenson, Peers, Lenfestey, Peden and Ross. Others, it is expected, will join the party, so that Victoria will be represented by a contingent of crack shots who may be depended upon to return with some of the handsome trophies offered for competition.

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### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

PILGRIMS COMING WEST.

J. W. Wallis, president of the Celtic Football Club, received a letter on Wednesday from C. H. Murray, of Toronto, who has charge of the Pilgrims' tour, in which he states that the famous team will come to Vancouver early in November next. The team will also play at Seattle, Victoria and Portland. Vancouver News Advertiser.

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### CRICKET.

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MOVING PICTURES.

Apparatus for Entertainment at the Gorge Park Is Now Here.

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In Ottawa, Montreal, London (Ont.), and many Eastern American cities similar entertainments are given, and audiences are growing rapidly. The Bioscope is a new and successful feature during the past few years. The show is a good one, clean and a thoroughly up-to-date one, the cameras being at the present time quite as important a feature as the reporter's ready notebook on all occasions of great importance.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Issued by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 29—5 a.m.—Since yesterday an almost howling gale has crossed this province and caused a general rainfall west of the Cascades and southward to Oregon; rain is still falling about the Columbia river. Showers and thunderstorms are again general from Alberta to Manitoba, at Swift Current an inch and a half of rain has fallen in 24 hours.

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, generally fair, higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers.

Reports:

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 51; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, 0; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, 20; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles S.W.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.26; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, 0; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, 30; weather, rainy.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,

29th to 26th June 1906.

The weather during this week has been generally fair over Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. In this vicinity the average daily amount of bright sunshine recorded exceeded nine hours, and only one light shower occurred. On the Lower Mainland showers occurred on the 21st and 22nd, and the temperature in the New Westminster district exceeded 80 on 23rd and 24th. No high winds have occurred on the Straits while on the coast of Washington and Oregon a moderate northerly gale was reported on the 22nd, 23rd and 25th. In Kootenay showers occurred on the 22nd and 26th; and from the 23rd to 25th the highest daily temperature was above 90. Rain fell in Cariboo upon three days, while on the northern coast of this province the rainfall has been heavy, and at Port Simpson amounted to two inches. The weather has been cool and showery in the Atlin district, while at Dawson it was warmer, the average temperature for the week was 58 and the highest daily temperature reached 70 or exceeded it upon five days.

The weather in the prairie provinces is gradually becoming warmer and more settled, and though local rains occur they are lighter and less frequent.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 64 hours and 24 minutes; rain, 32 inch; highest temperature, 742 on 22d; lowest, 68.2 on 25d.

Vancouver—Rain, .06 inch; highest temperature, 59 on 24th; lowest, 55 on 22d.

New Westminster—Rain, .02 inch; highest temperature, 84 on 24th; lowest, 68 on 22d, 23d and 25th.

Kamloops—Rain, .15 inch; highest temperature, 59 on 24th; lowest, 50 on 23d and 25th.

Barkerville—Rain, .20 inch; highest temperature, 82 on 24th; lowest, 24 on 22d, 25th and 26th.

Port Simpson—Rain, 2.00 inches; highest temperature, 62 on 21st; lowest, 44 on 26th and 27th.

Cariboo—Rain, .04 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 25th; lowest, 38 on 21st, 24th, 25th and 26th.

Dawson—Rain, .08 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 26th and 28th; lowest, 40 on 25th.

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A famed scroll work, consisting of buttons sewn on a silk ground, has been sold by auction in North London. It was the work of the wife of a country parson, who thus utilized buttons found in the offertory bags in her husband's church.

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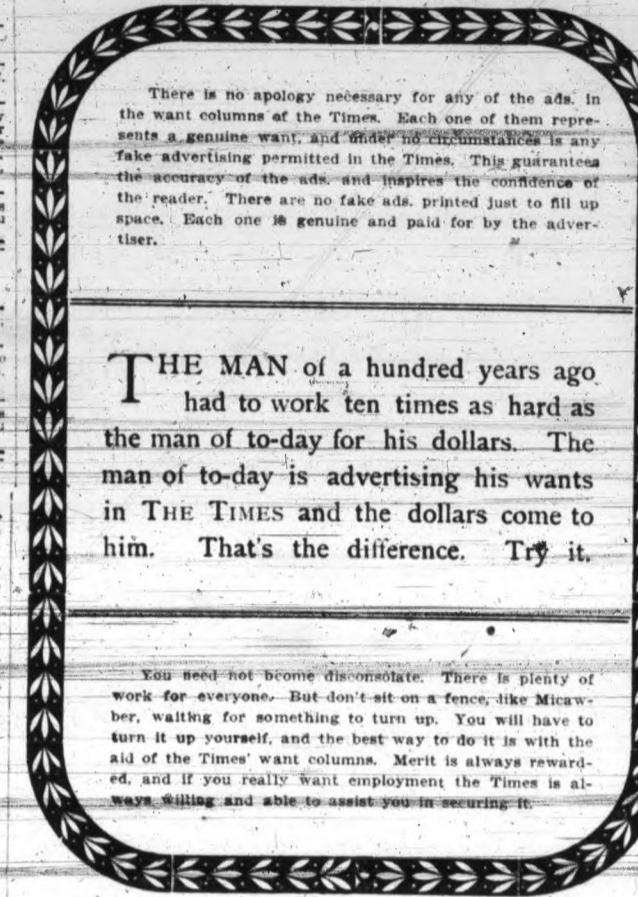
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